

ATLANTIC FLEET SOUGHT BY SLEMP FOR PAGEANT

Urges Secretary Denby to Order It Either to Newport News or Yorktown.

NAVAL BATTLE VETERANS HERE
Captain Higgins and Richard Curtis, Survivors of Monitor-Merrimack Struggle, Will Be in Richmond for the Great Spectacle.

Congressman C. H. Slomp, of the North Virginia District, has advised W. Conway Saunders, business manager of the Virginia Historical Pageant Association, that he is doing everything in his power to induce Secretary Edwin Denby, of the Navy Department, to order the Atlantic Fleet to the harbor, either of Newport News or of Yorktown, for the week of the pageant.

Secretary Denby himself has been invited to Richmond as the guest of the Pageant Association to witness the spectacle, and there are hopes that he will accept the invitation. If the Atlantic Fleet is ordered to the harbor, it will mean that a large number of the sailors and officers will be granted shore leave, and that a considerable number of them will be enabled to come to Richmond to see the big show.

Naval Battle Survivors Here.
R. D. Davis, of the Norfolk committee, handling that city's participation in the Virginia Historical Pageant, has notified W. B. Criddle, secretary, that two of the three sole survivors of the Monitor-Merrimack battle during the War Between the States, are to be present with the Norfolk cast of players on Friday, May 26, Norfolk Day.

These aged Confederate naval veterans are Captain John F. Higgins, of Crittenden, Va., who was on board the Merrimack (S. S. Virginia), on March 6, 1862. He is now 80 years old. He was wounded at Fort Fisher, N. C., on December 24, 1864.

Richard Curtis, of Norfolk, was also on board the Merrimack in 1862, and he is to come with Captain Higgins to Richmond to participate in the pageant. Curtis is now 78 years old. He was wounded at Fort Fisher, N. C., on December 24, 1864.

A new feature for Virginia Historical Pageant Week was announced yesterday by W. B. Criddle, secretary of the Pageant Association, who has arranged an automobile parade contest under the auspices of the Richmond Automobile Association. A committee of which James A. Kilne, of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, is the head, has arranged for the competitive entry of decorated and otherwise decorated passenger automobiles in the street parade of Thursday, Confederate Day.

All makes of automobiles sold in Richmond have been invited to enter cars and entries already received indicate that this parade feature will be a most attractive feature in the wake of the floral procession.

Two silver cups are offered by the committee as first and second prizes respectively, for the best decorated cars. Further entries may be directed to the attention of Mr. Kilne.

PAYS \$100 FOR KILLING MIGRATORY WILD DUCK

Adford Clark Fined in Federal Court at Norfolk for Violation of U. S. Statute.

Secretary M. D. Hart, of the State Game Department, is in receipt of information to the effect that Adford Clark had been fined \$100 in the Federal Court at Norfolk for illegally killing a migratory wild duck. In commenting upon the case, Mr. Hart said Judge Granger's court continues to fine heavily those who violate the Federal migratory bird laws. It will have the effect of decreasing the infraction of the law, and that he had noticed that the Federal courts in all States were greatly increasing the fines for such violations.

District Attorney Callum H. Jones, of Ashland, prosecuted the Clark case.

The Federal law permits the Judge to inflict a fine of from \$5 to \$500. Herebefore the fines have been at the minimum figure, which did not discourage the violators of the law.

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ORIGINAL COSTUMES TO MARK ADVERTISERS' BALL TONIGHT

Orchestra Will Start Playing at Grays' Armory for Dancing at 8:30 o'Clock—Many Prizes to Be Competed For at Unique Affair.

Although the Advertisers' costume ball does not begin until 9 o'clock tonight in the Grays' Armory, the doors will open and the orchestra will start playing for dancing at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. Every one who has a ticket will have the privilege of the floor from the opening of the ball until midnight, regardless whether or not they have on special costumes, the committee stated. No masks will be worn.

Mrs. St. George Bryan and Mrs. Robert Blankenship are in charge of refreshments. L. H. Blumhagen will be in charge of the door, being assisted by a committee consisting of Dr. Stuart Michaux, Richmond Moore, Mr. Robert Fitzgerald and L. Julian Myers, Jr. Palms and cut flowers, furnished by a Broad Street merchant, will be used as decorations. The special attention will be paid to the door by H. S. Danner, chairman of the door committee.

Through the efforts of Otto Gundlach, business firms and manufacturers of Fulton will be well represented at the ball, both in attendance and costumes. Bids are going well on the \$275 Victrola, given by the Housewives' League by Philip Levy & Co., which firm has furnished also the orchestra and has underwritten half of the cost of the Housewives' League float in the pageant.

Flashlight pictures of the prize winners will be taken at the conclusion of the contest tonight. Prizes to be awarded are: A \$50 suit to the person who best impersonates a national or local celebrity; a \$50 suit to the person who best impersonates a nationally or locally advertised product; a box at the Academy Monday night for "The Lillie Times" for the most beautiful costume; a box at the Lillie for any night during the week to the group which best represents an advertised product; and prize to the group which best represents an advertised product to be given by the Retail Grocers' Association.

The vice-chairman is anxious to get in touch today with two blonde girls who will impersonate "Sisters" in the Broadway production next week, to be present at the ball, and also a blonde girl who dances, to impersonate "Peg o' My Heart."

LeRoy Cohen, president of the Better Business Bureau, is furnishing a sandwich man for advertising purposes on Broad Street this afternoon. All advertisers represented at the ball are to be permitted to distribute souvenirs or samples of the product they sell.

MAY DISCUSS JITNEY PAPER NEXT MONDAY

Believe Board of Aldermen Will Be Called Then to Consider Proposition—Document Printed.

City Clerk McDowell yesterday received printed copies of the proposed jitney regulation ordinance, which was recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen and is to be printed in the Richmond Times-Dispatch tomorrow.

It is believed the Board of Aldermen will be called to meet next Monday night to consider the ordinance. The recommendations embrace five routes, five fares at 10 cents for East End and South Side routes, and the proposed Floyd Avenue and Fulton routes. A bond of \$2,000 is also required, with a tax of \$25, \$35 and \$50. The number of cars to the various routes are: "Fan" shape, 200; Church Hill, 50; Hull Street, 100; Semmes Avenue, 90; Floyd Avenue, 25.

Paper Firm Granted Charter.
After the five charters issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission was one for a Richmond firm, the Superior Paper Company, which will have a capital of \$25,000 to \$15,000. The officers are J. P. Overton, president; H. Lawrence Arnold, secretary, and Henry R. Schuler, all of Richmond. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in paper.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS WILL BE PAID ON JUNE 1

Warrants Are Being Prepared by Auditor for the Quarterly Payment.

Warrants are being made out by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the second quarterly payment of Confederate pensions, which is due on June 1. The office just two weeks ago completed the first quarterly payment, which was due on March 1, but was delayed by the late passage of the legislative act providing for quarterly instead of semiannual payments.

The warrants being prepared by the Auditor embrace the months of June, July and August. The other payments are due on September 1 and December 1.

Not only did the General Assembly change the time for payments of Confederate pensions, but the rates were also increased substantially. This was not done until the final passage of the appropriations bill, which became law on the last day of the legislative session when the conference report was formally adopted by both houses. The State appropriated in excess of \$1,000,000 for pensions in each of the biennial years ending February 28, 1924. More than 10,000 individual accounts are carried on the pension roll.

Today and Tonight in Richmond

"The Land of Joy" benefit Sheltering Arms Free Hospital, Strand Theater, 8:30 and 9:30 P. M.
"To Have and to Hold," John Marshall High School, 2:30 and 8:30 P. M.
John Marshall House, Ninth and Marshall Streets, open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Baseball—Mayo Island Park, Richmond vs. Wilson, 4 P. M.
Baseball—Richmond amateur leagues; see sporting page.
South Atlantic intercollegiate Athletic Association tennis tournament, Country Club of Virginia, 10 A. M.
Open golf tournament, Hermitage Country Club, 10 A. M.
Tennis tournament, Country Club of Virginia vs. United States Naval Academy officers' team, Country Club of Virginia courts, 2:30 P. M.
(For Theater Calendar, See page five.)
Advertisers' costume ball, Grays' Armory, 8:30 P. M.

STRAWBERRIES ARE HERE IN GREATEST ABUNDANCE

Those who have to visit the retail markets this morning will have but little trouble providing for the big Sunday dinners, that is if they carry long enough purses, and the purses will not have to be altogether as long as has recently been necessary, if the right selections are made. For instance, some things that are green are not as high in price as they have been, owing to increased supplies. All kinds of far South vegetables are plentiful and some of Virginia growth are in.

Strawberries are also to be found in great abundance, and of all qualities and prices, the latter ranging from 12-1/2 to 25 cents the quart basket. A few Florida watermelons and a goodly quantity of Florida cantaloupes may be found at prices that are not so high for "openers." The fish markets are now handling only the products of Virginia waters, and these are plentiful and varied. Virginia spots may be said to be the leaders, closely followed by croakers, shad, rock, trout, butter fish and bluefish, while sturgeon declines to take a back seat and is a favorite with many.

The poultry stands are well supplied with prices unchanged from those that have prevailed for two weeks past. Eggs, fresh from nearby country points, are going at 35 cents the dozen, while some from a distance, but fresh all the same, may be had for something less.

MOTHERS' CLUBS SELL TAGS FOR WORK TODAY

Proceeds Will Be Used Solely for Child Welfare—Stations in All Sections of City.

Tags and white carnations will be sold on the streets today by the Federation of Mothers' Clubs. The work for child welfare will be used solely for child welfare, the work for which all funds of the federation are used. Children are sent to hospitals and quantities of milk provided. Big work for needy children, this summer is being planned. The larger contributions the more the federation will be able to do, it was pointed out.

WILL TELL CHILDREN OF "BILL DAY, ATHLETE"

L. G. Bentley and Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones to Give Story-Telling Hour Today.

"Bill Day, the Famous Athlete," an interesting child story will be told by L. G. Bentley, safety agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, to children during story-telling hour at the Tabu Memorial Library, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bentley, a leading safety expert of the country, has told this story from Chicago to Newport News to over 45,000 school children.

THE MEN'S SHOP

This Is Our Idea of Big Value, And We Think It Is Your's, Too—
Men's Madras Shirts
\$1.95
Shirts of finest of Madras materials, including Woven Cords, Novelty Woven Madras, Artificial Silk-Stripe Madras and Plain White—EXPERTLY TAILORED!
Yesterday (first day of the sale) furnished proof of what men think of such values:
Men who ordinarily buy one or two shirts at a time were picking these out by the half-dozen and dozen. In Shirts where very high-grade workmanship, rare, sturdy quality of materials and real beauty of patterns are such outstanding features Value is seen at a glance—and appreciated.
A Really Big Shirt Occasion—comprising approximately Two Thousand Shirts, in a wide variety of neat and attractive patterns that appeal to both men and young men.
Sizes range from 13 1/2 to 17.
The colors are guaranteed.
See Windows, also displays in our Men's Shop.

Miller & Rhoads

"THE SHOPPING CENTER"
BROAD STREET AT SIXTH

To Have and To Hold

Presented by pupils of John Marshall High School
May 11, 12, 13, 8:15 P. M.
In John Marshall Auditorium
Admission, 75c and 50c.

Advertisers' Costume Ball

Saturday Night, May 13
Grays' Armory
8 o'Clock Until Midnight.
Two \$50 suits and other handsome prizes given for best costumes. Tickets 75c at the door. Everybody who buys a ticket has the privilege of the floor, whether in costume or not.

ACADEMY--Today

Matinee and Night
RALPH E. CUMMINGS
Presents
ISABELLE LOWE
—IN—
Good Gracious, Annabelle
With THE ACADEMY PLAYERS
Nothing But Laughs
NOTE: Miss Lowe was starred in this play in all of the large cities.
PRICES: Matinees, 25c and 50c
Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c

ISIS—10c

Today—Double Bill
WILLIAM RUSSELL
"High Geared Jeffries"
And Episode 4—"TARZAN"
"Stalking Death"

ODEON—15c

Last Times Today
Constance Talmadge
Is Irresistible In
Polly of the Follies
Everybody's Saying So!

COLONIAL

Last Showings Today
Pauline Frederick
—IN—
"The Lure of Jade"
Also Comedy—Chats—News
Monday, Tues. & Wed.

Agnes Ayres in The Ordeal

A beauty-drama portraying a woman's stirring struggle for her own soul.
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LOOK! NEXT WEEK. --BIJOU-- ALL NEXT WEEK.

"Down with Theodora, Jezebel of Byzantium!" cried one from the throng.



Goldwyn's sensation
THEODORA
Sardou's immortal drama
Produced by Unione Cinematografica Italiana

Two years' production time and 25,000 players were required in the making of "Theodora."
It cost \$2,000,000, and so far surpasses all past efforts of the screen as to make comparisons weak.
Critics everywhere it has been shown have declared even superlatives are inadequate. It is the world's greatest love story, Sarah Bernhardt's greatest triumph, a gripping wonder drama of an empress who sacrificed riches of the world, power of an autocrat, everything for the man she loved.

The World's Most Amazing Spectacle

From her golden throne the empress heard herself denounced and she demanded revenge.
When he was brought before her, doomed to the torture chamber, she discovered that he was her secret sweetheart. "Spy and murderer," he cried to her, but to save him she loosed a horde of hungry lions on her helpless subjects.

If you miss "Theodora" you may as well stop going to motion pictures.

AGAIN TODAY --"FOOLISH WIVES"-- At 11, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. All Seats, 50c.

Rev. W. T. Talbot, D. D., will preach at Centenary M. E. Church tomorrow morning and evening. Dr. Talbot is a professor of religious education and Sunday school work at Union Theological Seminary. He is a native of Charleston, S. C., and is the son of Rev. Dr. W. T. Thompson. He was educated at the Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary.

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